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SUBJ NARCOTICS-TIR REVISIONS REGARDING ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC

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1. GROUP OF EXPERTS ON CUSTOMS QUESTIONS AFFECTING
TRANSPORT (SUBGROUP OF ECE'S INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE)
ADOPTED RESOLUTION INCORPORATING SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSALS
CONTAINED REF INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ABUSE OF TIR
SYSTEM BY DRUG SMUGGLERS, AFTER ALL-DAY DISCUSSIONS
OCTOBER 23.

2. USDEL CONSULTED WITH TURKS AND OTHER DELEGATIONS
PRIOR TO MEETING TO SOLICIT SUPPORT USG POSITION.
TURKS INDICATED WISH CO-SPONSOR WITH U.S. AND DID SO.
RESOLUTION WHICH URGES GREATER ACTION BY GOVTS WILL
BE FORWARDED INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 1974 WITH RECOMMENDATION IT BE ADOPTED.
TEXTUAL REVISIONS DID NOT AFFECT SUBSTANCE OR DIRECTION OF U.S.
PROPOSAL.

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3. PROPOSED U.S. AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 5 OF TIR

CONVENTION ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE TO BE AN EXPLANATORY
NOTE TO ARTICLE 18 REVISED CONVENTION.

4. MANY EUROPEAN DELS PARTICIPATED IN DEBATE. MAJOR
POINTS RAISED: TIR SYSTEM IS NOT ITSELF RESPONSIBLE
FOR SMUGGLING; TIR IS ONLY ONE OF MANY TRANSPORT SYSTEMS
LIABLE SUCH ABUSE; EXTENSIVE INSPECTIONS ATUG BORDERS OF
TRANSIT SHIPMENTS NOT PRACTICAL; INTELLIGENCE DEVELOPMENTS
AND EXCHANGE MOST CRITICAL NEED; ANY REALISTIC MEANS OF
COMBATting DRUG SMUGGLING MUST BE PURSUED.

5. IN STATEMENT, TURKEY NOTED THAT FOLLOWING GOT
DECISION BAN CULTIVATION OF OPIUM POPPY, TURKISH AUTHORITIES
FOCUSSED ON PROBLEM DRUG SMUGGLING TO PREVENT TURKEY
FROM BECOMING TRANSIT COUNTRY FOR ILLICIT TRAFFIC.
NOTED THIS CONNECTION THAT WHILE TURKEY DID NOT POSSESS
MUCH ACTUAL EVIDENCE THAT TIR CARNET SYSTEM IS BEING
ABUSED BY DRUG SMUGGLERS, TURKISH AUTHORITIES ARE
APPREHENSIVE THAT THIS IS THE CASE.BASSIN

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